

Student Government Association

Student Senate Meeting

November 3, 2016

Location: Senate Chamber

Call to Order: 7:32

Approval of Minutes:

Pass: Yes

Roll Call:

Last	First	Present	Excused
Bach	Vivian	*	
Bishop	Ben	*	
Blanchard	Courtney	*	
Chen	Megan	*	
Clarke	Andrew	*	
Connell	Tony Joe	*	
Courtney	Ashley	*	
Craft	Alex	*	
Cross	Hugh	*	
Durant	Dekitra		
Faulk	Kenny	*	
Fulcher	Dalton	*	
Hennings	Leslie	*	
Higgins	Cydney		
Houston	Jeffrey	*	
Inman	Madison		*
Johnson	Michelle		*
Joosse	Jacquelyn	*	
Lewis	Raelan		
Marbibí	Abigail	*	

Mok	Andrew	*	
Myers	Kristian		
Naifeh	Payton	*	
O'Brien	Will		*
Ortego	Lainey	*	
Petty	Caley	*	
Rountree	Justin	*	
Scott	David (Joey)	*	
Stayton	Blake	*	
Sturdivant	AJ	*	
Taylor	JT	*	
Taylor	David	*	
Todd	Kylee	*	
Vandergrift	Heather		*

Members Present: 26

Guest Speakers: Derek Meyers: Safety App

- LivSafe is going to be the safety app used by students
- A PowerPoint showed what it will look like
- He said that he had some choice about the four main icons shown
- It will be branded with our tiger logo
- Maintenance may be added along with parking
- Occupational Safety and health was also discussed
- Internal audit was also discussed
- Call 911 Center will go straight there and the app is location based
- If the university that you are visiting is using the exact same system, then it will automatically route to that University's information
- If not on campus or a campus it will not work
- Safe walk
 - Friends can see you walking
 - They can see if you deviate off the path and they can call police services or themselves
- Dashboard side

- Dispatcher will see whatever you are sending
- Increased staff so that App can be implemented
- They can plug in anything that they need to put on the APP
- Populate app with anything they want to add
- Questions and request for ideas
 - As far as maintenance goes it is funneled through star rez. How will it work in conjunction with that?
 - It will be funneled through that and straight to physical plant
 - Cut through the middle man
 - Is the counseling center included?
 - They will look at including that in the ideas
 - As far as the dispatcher go Is that taken care of?
 - It has already been taken care of
 - They are getting acclimated now
 - It will be included everywhere on every campus
 - Will there be support for tiger athletic events
 - Police services is not under those stadiums.
 - He would have to get the services that provide security to back it
 - With the other campuses that have this has there been a decrease in crime?
 - He thinks that the amount of reports has increased.
 - It will be a way for them to get it real time
 - Clarify the launch date
 - January
 - How far will the main campus stretch?
 - It will use patrol radius.
 - If there is an incident on Millington or Collierville campus what happens?
 - They will call them and let them know
 - 911 doesn't know the campus as well as campus police
 - They turn around and call campus police
- He believes that this app has the best user interface

Officer Reports:

- President (Jared Moses): It's On Us Campaign
 - Working a table during office hours
 - On Monday they will be showing Audrie and Daisy
 - Led by Dr. Van Dusen
 - Working on a video campaign
 - We will be saying it's on us
 - And showing that we are promoting awareness for this
- Vice-President (Natalie Moore): Film Screening Audrie & Daisy
- Speaker (Tony Joe): Office Hours Reminder
 - Do your office Hours
 - Still people who haven't done them
 - TigURs Garden Discussion
 - Jared came to talk about it

- Written in the Helmsmen on Monday
- Petition
- A couple weeks meeting to discuss parking
 - Garden area
- Not true that the garden will be gone
- Go out and see what students think
- Also the garden will be replaced if removed
- 10 have gone to the garden in the past out of the senators 'present
- Entertaining feedback
 - Where would it be moved to
 - There are spaces that are far away
- A senator said that she talked to people and said that people were against it but some were for it if it was a general parking lot
- Take away something from the university
- Petition said 120 spots would be created
- The area where Richardson will be green space
- Need to tell people that the garden will not be gone completely
- Alternative spots are being looked at for the parking that will go away
- Will the parking on Zach Curlin be expanded?
 - No because it is owned by MLGW
- Will open it up and expand that lot present in that area now
- 19 Senators were in favor to move the garden for parking
- 8 senators for making the parking if garden moved and the parking lot remained priority
- Is there a priority lot that we can exchange it for?
- Where to move it?
 - Move it to the park campus
 - Would make a good statement for the University
- Why don't we make the parking lot general first and then make it priority?
- A location is possible on the other side of campus but its not the best place for it to grow
- The garden will be replaced absolutely if it is paved over
- Find the author of the petition because it seems very one sided

Committee Reports:

- **Student Services-** Hugh working on Rec Center Bill--- Rec Center Hours, group fitness classes. Drafted a survey to send out to students.
 - Want law students and grad students to be able to go to the rec
 - Why aren't soccer games on the South Campus field – Senator Alex Craft
 - Pertain to renovations of South Campus
- **Student Development:** Compete to Complete – Senator Payton Naifeh
 - Seats for advisors:
 - Still gives a voice to the students
 - SETE not possible to require for all students
 - Courtney Blanchard suggested that you have to fill out a survey before you register to advise
 - Payton was told that they are not on the same page on that

- Took a survey of the students and students had nothing negative to say
 - No one said anything that was totally negative
 - Compete to Complete
 - Encourages students to go to class and do other activities
 - Dr. Irwin
 - Senators working a table during November 15
- **Judicial:** Senator Attendance Bill; Proposed Constitutional Changes; Looking into Senate Size
 - Kenny said that his committee is presenting a bill about senator attendance
 - Constitutional committee will present the changes
 - Considering senate size that's smaller
- **Finance:** The committee discussed all the travel requests. The committee made several adjustments to the amount of money students could receive for their travel events.
 - How much money travel wise that we have spent
 - We get 16000 to spend for Undergrad
 - Almost at cap for Graduate travel
 - Had to pull from fall semester before in the Spring
- **Environmental-** Voted on Stop Sign Bill; Amended and voted on Green Fee bill; Looking into parking garage bill
 - Courtney presented that last committee meeting they discussed both bills they are presenting tonight

Old Business: None

New Business:

List in this order please

- Election Commissioner Appointment
 - Hailey Coleman
 - Sophomore Social Work Major
 - Part of the Honors College
 - Vote: All in favor: 26 voted in favor
 - None voted against or abstained
- Finance Bills
 - Al-Fahad: \$373 requested
 - Babin: \$392 requested
 - Carter: \$347 requested
 - Christensen: \$249 requested
 - Constantino: \$349 requested
 - Dodson: \$526 requested
 - Gaines: \$600 requested
 - Helms: \$343 requested
 - Hester: \$600 requested
 - Hosman: \$1200 (two students) requested
 - He and another student are going to Taiwan
 - They will be presenting at the event
 - Kaushal: \$625 (two students) requested
 - Klipowicz: \$625 requested

- Luciano: \$391 requested
 - McDaniel: \$259 requested
 - Parsons: \$164 requested
 - Pickover: \$254 requested
 - Soltis: \$93 requested
 - Stevens: \$298 requested
 - Toohy: \$582 requested
 - Tran: \$363 requested
 - Some people are going to the same conference
 - The money also depends on what they are doing at the conference
 - The total for these to travel 8415
 - How often are people going to be traveling in the Spring?
 - Undergraduates will travel in the spring
 - Graduate students travel in both
 - We will give at most 20% of what they are asking
 - Motion to slate these bills together and seconded
 - We can look at the funds in the spring and change the allocation
 - Open the floor to vote
 - All in favor: Everyone voted in favor
- Proposed Changes to the Constitution
 - Taylor Mayberry presented
 - Met on Monday to review and update the constitution
 - Changes: all the pronouns changed to his/her
 - Article 1: changed that to 2/3 of Senate Quorum
 - Article 3: clarified to two school weeks or 14 days
 - Article 2: Added section that all senators will be held to a review of conduct
 - Order changed
 - Article V clarified
 - Addition to the description of the Chief justice shall be subject to an end of the term review
 - Elections and Qualifications
 - All associate justices must be here for at least a year
 - Clarified election timeline for the spring
 - It is now specifically detailed with dates and time
 - Section 4 duties of Constitutional review committee
 - Motion to open the floor and seconded
 - Vote to approve all in favor
- Senator Attendance Bill
 - Bill described
 - Current bylaws do not have an attendance policy
 - 1 unexcused and 3 excused are permitted per semester
 - Have you considered the election process for new senators?
 - How does an appointing system work?
 - We confirm them in the senate
 - Motion and seconded
 - As legislative council, we would vote to remove them

- It will by a majority vote of legislative council
 - Article 2 Section 2: 1 unexcused and didn't show up to next meeting
 - 2 unexcused and you're out without vote by leg council
 - Bill will be added to bylaws
 - If you miss two unexcused you are out of senate
 - What counts as excused and unexcused
 - How many excuses do I have?
 - In three years, will they understand?
 - They want more details on the bill.
 - Motion to move the bill back to committee and seconded
 - All in favor: 15
 - All opposed: 11
 - No abstentions
- Green Fee Bill
 - This bill would put in place a cap about how long people will continue to be funded.
 - Bill states that after 2 years of funding they would move to University Funding
 - At year 3 the green fee will only fund 50%
 - At year 4 it will need to be moved to university funding
 - Sustainability initiative funded many things including a full-time worker and grad students
 - Questions
 - Why add additional constraints?
 - A recommendation for the University to take on
 - Want the green fee to go toward new projects what students said
 - How does it work right now?
 - Green fee committee is a combo of faculty and students
 - They are appointed and sent out the proposals
 - Then hear the proposals
 - Will it increase student fees?
 - That was not brought up
 - University is going to try to keep it cheap
 - So, are you in constant contact?
 - Courtney met with Dan Bureau and every project will be notified
 - Some senators are concerned.
 - At year 4 would it go to the University?
 - It would still go to the green fee
 - Motion to open the floor to vote Seconded
 - Motion to move back to committee
 - Approved: 22
 - None Against
 - 1 abstention
- Carpenter Stop Sign Bill
 - Want a stop sign at the intersection of North tiger paw and west tiger paw
 - Motion to open the floor for voting
 - All in favor: Passed
 - None abstaining or voting against

- Lambuth Report
 - Talked about getting furniture for the 2nd floor of the main building
 - Got a comment box outside their SGA office
 - Working on computer lab times
 - Mac lab can be used when not used for class purposes

- Announcements:
 - Payton Naifeh: Compete to Complete
 - Town Hall Agenda (Nov. 16): Proposal for agenda items.
 - November 16th at 6:30pm in the ballroom
 - Will get office hours
 - Want topics
 - Student gun carry
 - Tiger Garden
 - Academic Advisors

Roll Call:

Adjourn: 9:37

Tony Joe Connell

Speaker of the Senate

Jacquelyn Joosse

Chief Clerk